





UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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8.	[X]	Assignment Papers	(cover sheet &	document(s))
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9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [X] Power of Attorney

10. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449[X] Copies of IDS Citations

12. [] Preliminary Amendment

13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

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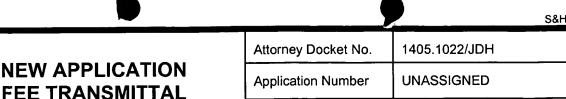
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